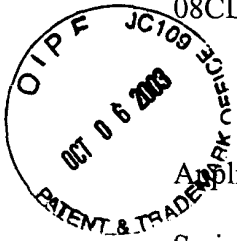


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**COMMUNICATION RE: PRIORITY CLAIMS**

Sir:

Applicants note, as is acknowledged on the Filing Receipt, the present application claims domestic priority and foreign priority as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/778,157 filed on February 6, 2001, which itself claims priority from Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application Serial No. US00/25784, filed September 21, 2000 in the US Receiving Office.

It is unclear why a certified copy of the priority document is noted as not received under the acknowledgement of foreign priority when the application was originally filed with the US Receiving Office.

Additionally, the Notice of Allowability failed to acknowledge the domestic claim for priority.


Correction is respectfully requested.

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